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**Box No. VIII (v) DECLARATION: NON-PREJUDICIAL DISCLOSURES OR EXCEPTIONS TO LACK OF NOVELTY**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 215; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (v). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (Rules 4.17(v) and 51bis.1(a)(v)):

In relation to this application, The Secretary of State for Defence declares that some subject matter included in this application was published in abstract form. This publication, which was made in relation to "Europtrode" conference proceedings held in Manchester on 07-10 April 2002 was in breach of contract and is therefore an abuse of the rights of the Applicant. This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

☐ This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (v)".